

DATE : 5-7-01  
 TO : Supervisor, Art Unit 2876  
 SUBJECT: Certificate of Correction Request in Patent No. 5984190

A response to the following question(s) is requested with respect to the accompanying request for a certificate of correction

- ☐ 1. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 constitute new matter or require reexamination of the
- ☐ 2. Would the change(s) requested under 37 CFR 1.323 Materially affect the scope or meaning of the claims as by the examiner in the patent?
- ☐ 3. Applicant disagrees with change(s) initialed and dated by Examiner in lieu of an Examiner's Amendment. the change request be granted?
- ☒ 4. With respect to the change(s) requested, correcting Office errors, should the patent read as shown in the ce of correction? *Should references Cited be entered?*
- ☐ 5. If the amendment filed \_\_\_\_\_ had been considered by the Examiner, would the amendment have been entered?

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*Eva James*

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The decision regarding the change(s) requested in the certificate of correction is shown below.

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☐ Comments

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 in file with the references sought to be  
 inserted via Certificate of Correction*

*Disapproved*

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